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1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Thomas Pontani on 9/13/2006.

In claim 22,

Line 1: "claim 1" has been changed to - - claim 11 - -.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art of record does not teach a hydraulically controlled valve that includes a housing with two separate pressure chambers and a control pressure connection, a piston with two steps of two different diameters forming two end surfaces subject to the pressure in the first and second chambers, a control spring acting on the piston and a connection between the two pressure chambers that has a throttle point wherein the piston is attached to or includes a control plunger and the plunger acts on a flow control device that is capable of controlling the flow of hydraulic oil.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to J. Casimer Jacyna whose telephone number is 571-272-

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4889. The examiner can normally be reached on Wed. thru Fri. 9AM-7PM, Mon. 7AM-1PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Justine Yu can be reached on 571-272-4835. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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